



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5751

January Session, 2007

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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER
TRAINING PROGRAM.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) (a) The Department of
2 Higher Education, in consultation with the Department of Public
3 Health, shall establish a pilot training program for nurse practitioners
4 seeking to specialize in family practice to receive one year of formal
5 training at a community-based health center located in an area
6 designated by the federal Health Resources and Services
7 Administration as a health professional shortage area, a medically
8 underserved area or an area with medically underserved populations.
- 9 (b) The Commissioner of Higher Education, in consultation with the
10 Commissioner of Public Health, shall establish eligibility requirements
11 for participation in the program.
- 12 (c) The pilot program shall commence on or before October 1, 2008,
13 and shall terminate not later than October 1, 2010.
- 14 (d) The Commissioner of Higher Education shall report, in
15 accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint
16 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
17 matters relating to higher education and public health not later than
18 January 1, 2011, concerning the results of such pilot program.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	New section
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